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Bioenergy policy, markets and trade and food security and global perspective on fuel and food security: Options for Decision Makers

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Abstract:

The combined expert group meeting covering Bioenergy policy, markets, trade and food security and Global perspectives on fuel and food security focused on the current situation and future prospects for biofuels. Participants identified priority action areas that address the impacts of climate change and biofuel production on food security and identified the potential opportunities that biofuel production presents for agricultural and rural development, which they summarized in a set of twelve key messages.

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Resource Description

Communication: M

resource focus on research or methods on how to communicate or frame issues on climate change; surveys of attitudes, knowledge, beliefs about climate change

A focus of content

Communication Audience: M

audience to whom the resource is directed

Policymaker, Researcher

Exposure: M

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Food/Water Security

Food/Water Security: Agricultural Productivity, Food Access/Distribution

Geographic Feature: M

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

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Geographic Location: N

resource focuses on specific location

Global or Unspecified

Health Impact: M

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Health Outcome Unspecified

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Adaptation

Population of Concern: A focus of content

Population of Concern: M

populations at particular risk or vulnerability to climate change impacts

Low Socioeconomic Status

Resource Type: M

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

Timescale: **™**

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified